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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tripp et al.

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Title: Method of Passing Electric  
Current Through Highly  
Resistive Anodic Oxide Films

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.000**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11 July 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.